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| **Name of Section or Activity (and version number)** | Waddecar Scout Activity Centre Tomahawk Throwing  V2025-01 | **Date of risk assessment** | **9th January 2025** | **Review Date** | **January 2026** | **Name and Role of who undertook this risk assessment** | Damian King  Centre Manager  Bushscout Tomahawk Instructor |

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| **Hazard Identified? /**  **Risks from it?** | | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | | | |
| ***Hazard*** *– something that may cause harm or damage.*  ***Risk*** *– the chance of it happening.* | | *Young people,*  *Leaders,*  *Visitors?* | ***Controls*** *– Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it.*  *For example - you might use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way the activity is carried out.* | | | |
| Impact from tomahawk | | All | Range complies with safety specifications.  Leader in charge must hold KAATA, Bushscout Instructor Qualification, Waddecar Internal Training or other internal training where syllabus and competency can be shown.  Appropriately qualified leader to assume the role of Range Safety Officer and is responsible for all aspects of safety.  The activity is to be halted immediately if any person or animal strays into the vicinity of the range.  Participants to throw from behind the designated throwing line.  Spectators must remain seated in the waiting area or outside the range perimeter.  Any suspected dangerous behaviour to be controlled immediately. | | | |
| Misuse of equipment | | All | Tomahawks to be always kept at the throwing line or in metal storage box.  Participants instructed that they can only use equipment under direct supervision.  Tomahawks are counted at the start and the end of the session to ensure all are accounted for.  Instructor talks through and demonstrates the correct way to throw a tomahawk | | | |
| Collecting tomahawks | | Participants | Instructions on safe collection and carrying of tomahawks.  Participants observed closely by Range Officer. | | | |
| Equipment Failure – Injured by equipment | | All | Equipment checked at regular intervals and recorded by a competent person.  Equipment considered to be unsafe to be placed in storage box  Equipment checked prior to every use.  All damage reported to Waddecar Centre Management. | | | |
| Tomahawks bouncing back | | All | Range constructed of materials designed to minimise risk of bounce backs.  Range Officer to ensure correct aiming techniques are used.  Any bouince backs to be reported to Waddecar Centre Management. | | | |
| Unautorised use – Injured by equipment | | All | Equipment is kept in a locked store when not in use.  Equipment never to be left unattended. | | | |
| **Completed by** | Name, Damian King  Role: Waddecar Centre Manager  Date; 9th January 2025 | | | **Checked by verifier.** | Name, Alan Campbell  Role / qualification Tomahawk Instructor  Date 12th January 2025 |